## GRAND

Growth of the Order--Affairs at Head quarters--Post Elections.

## HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

gathering, with songs and speeches over the baked beans and coffee.

The evening opened auspiciously by the presentation to Commander Corlett, of Forsyth Post, by the Commander-in-Chief, of a gavel, brought by him from Richmond, and made from a beam of Libby Prison, in which young Fortouching words, in behalf of Comrade B. C. Cook, of Richmond, donor of the gift. Commander Corlett expressed the thanks of the Post in a fitting manner.

agreeably surprised by the presentation, by INDIANA .-Adj't-Gen. Alcorn, of a beautifully engressed commission, a fine specimen of ornamental penmanship, handsomely framed, which he will highly value as a testimonial of regard.

eral spirited recitations and a speech full of reminiscences of the tragic event which, in Col. Ellsworth's death, opened the war for the A quartet, composed of Messrs. Palmer,

Dane, Babrock and Arnold, rendered the familiar army choruses with something of the old dash and spirit. Postmaster Dowling, delegated to report the

Akron Convention, rose to true eloquence in his remarks, which are worthy of reproduction. He said that he had been glad to be at Akron: glad to meet so many comrades there; glad to see so many beautiful ladies there. These ladies had banded themselves together to aid | Bever; Q.M., D. B. Hatfield; Adj't, F. L. Edwards; the Grand Army in caring for the families of | O. D., H. H. Nickerson; O. G., J. B. Walker. old soldiers; to look after the education and | IOWA .-Instruction of their children. They are doing a good and noble work. With such women for mothers, America need never fear for her soldiers in the hour of peril. The time has passed so rapidly since the close of the war that it moves but vesterday when Gen Lee surrent based. But the close of the war that it moves but vesterday when Gen Lee surrent based. But the close of the war that it moves but vesterday when Gen Lee surrent based below the close of the war that it moves but vesterday when Gen Lee surrent based below to the close of the war that it moves but vesterday when Gen Lee surrent based below to the close of the war that it moves the close been a period of unparalleled national growth. Coming out of that great conflict with unity preserved, the Nation is to-day stronger, grander and nobler because of the struggle. The States that were subdued in their attempt ing their hates and prejudices to keep them in courage that makes a good soldier will prevent its possessor from harboring uncharitableness toward the conquered.

Judge Cochrane, always most felicitous in 111th Ohio; Adjutant-General Alcorn and others occupied the time and added greatly to the interest of a right royal evening.

GROWTH OF THE G.A.R. The reports and supplemental reports of the last administration are now all in, from which it appears that the membership of the Grand Army at the close of Comrade Beath's term as administration the membership had reached

nearly 270,000. The reports for the 1st of January quarter are not yet in, hence the actual strength of the

Van Dervoort and Beath fully 15 to 20 per cent. have been dropped.

ons association on earch, 300,000 old veterans | O. G., H. H. Nash; S. M., H. H. Sweetland.banded together for the purpose of helping their comrades who need aid and protection in their declining years, and to care for the widows and orphans of those who fought the battles of the Union, but who have since been called over the river.

The only surprising thing is that every old

in-Chief Kountz, Gen. Sherman says: "I re- Allen; S. M., H. S. Tolen. gard the Grand Army as the best agent to keep alive the memories and lessons of the war."

MICHIGAN JUBILATES. The Commander-in-Chief, Adj't-Gen. Alcorn and wife and Mrs. Elizabeth Mansfield Irving
attended, by invitation, the Camp-fire given by

N. C., John W. Ramey; Adj't, John P. Reeder; Q.
M., Perry G. Bruce; Chap., Sherwood Tackett;
O. D., James H. Dunean; O. G., Thomas P. Mag-Dickerson Post at Underwood's Opera House, lone; S. M., Caleb Burton; Q. M. S., Pleasant Jor-Hillsdale, Mich., last night. Delegations were | don. present from surrounding Posts, and among MAINE .-Shank, Department President of Michigan,

and staff.

The Opera House was crowded to overflow- Dolliver; Q. M. S., A. O. Ward. ing, and an elaborate program was carried out, following a fine supper, served at 5 o'clock. were a stirring feature of the evening, and splendidly received. Her first recitation was "The Drummer Boy of Mission Ridge," and she was twice recalled, giving first "The Grand Army," and again a humorous recitation in infinitable style, "Brother Watkins." A G.A.R. Memorial Record was presented to patriotic choruses and toasts around the Campfire. It was the most enthusiastic Grand Army conclave ever assembled in Southwestern corded an ovation, and his happy remarks folenthusiastically received.

cently, by Supt. Geo. A. Stanberry, of the J. V. C., Everett Spear; Chap., Roland Weeks; American Encaustic Tiling Co. The marked Surg., Henry Morton; O. D., J. F. Wyman; O. G., well exemplified in the decorative art shown well exemplified in the decorative art shown in these beautiful specimens.

following Encampments this month: Michigan, at East Saginaw, Feb. 11; Illinois, at Peoria, Feb. 18; Indiana, at Indianapolis, Feb. 25. FORSYTH.

## DEPARTMENT NEWS.

THE TRIBUNE has recently forwarded, in response to requests, blank applications for Post charters to the following: James A. Jeffers, Nolin, Ky.; E. Hankee, Barton, Wis.; J. L. MISSOURI.-Snow, Willow Springs, Mo.; A. H. Church, Hannah, Mich.; A. W. Jones, Kempton, Ind.; making a total of 28 during the present admin-

ARKANSAS .-N. D. Wyeth, Judsonia: Officers of Jusonia Post, No. 18: Commander, W. H. Manary; S. V. C., R. J. Winn; J. V. C., W. S. Hall; Adj't, N. D. Wyeth; Q. M., D. L. McLeod; Surg., J. B. Johnson; Chap., T. P. Clark; O. D., M. C. Huntly; O. G., Allen Woods; S. M., Charles A. B. Langdon; Q. M. S., E. W. Briggs.—Moses Sylvester, Hot Springs: Officers of Camby Post, No. 5: Commander, Greaves; S. V. C., Samuel Hamblin; J. V. C., P. J. Dugan; Chap., George W. Harden; Surg., Dr. A. Armand; Adj't, William Brennan; Q. M., A. P.

Aldridge; O. D., L. Kennedy. N. H. Barton, Healdsburg: Officers of Post No. 16: Commander, A. D. Keith; S. V. C., John Tavour; J. V. C., J. W. Ragsdale; Surg., A. L. Metzger; Chap., W. H. Joy; Treas., R. S. Logan; O. D., T. J. Barr; O. G., L. L. Pickard; Adj't, C. C. Con-16: Commander, A. D. Keith; S. V. C., John Tavour; J. V. C., J. W. Ragsdale; Surg., A. L. Metzger; Chap., W. H. Joy; Treas., R. S. Logan; O. D., T. J. Barr; O. G., L. L. Pickard; Adj't, C. C. Congor.—W. W. Roller, Salida: Officers of Edwin M. Stanton Post, No. 37: Commander, W. W. Roller; S. V. C., N. R. Twitchell; J. V. C., J. M. Sherman; O. D., D. Shope; O. G., L. Witmer; Adj't, M. R. Moore; Q. M., W. G. Westfall; Surg., James M. Bradbury; S. M., S. M. Jackson; Q. M. S., R. Painter.

William K, Gray, Denison City: Lyons Post, No.

13, held a Camp-fire Feb. 23 next. Hassendeubel Post, No.

13, held a Camp-fire and Reunion of Hassendeubel Brigade on Feb. 5,

the Post held a public installation of officers and the following comrades were installed for the ensuing year: Commander, Daniel Webster; S. V. C., J. B. Pifer; J. V. C., C. R. Young; Adj't, W. K. Gray; Q. M., Dr. George W. Williams; Surg., Dr. A. W. Acheson; Chap., H. E. Close; O. D., A. Freidenstein; O. G., W. F. Lawrence.

NEBRASKA.-

Henry T. Woollen, Toledo: Officers of Hall Wilson Post, No. 424: Commander, John T. Connor; S. V. C., James A. McCandlish; J. V. C., Andrew J. Lee; Q. M., Isaac J. Pugh; Surg., W. W. Park; Chap., J. W. Miller; O. G., Henry Stephens; O. D., C. B. Castels; Adj't, Henry T. Woollen; S. M., William Button; Q. M. S., George Russell.— J. T. Graham, Gaff; Officers of Arthur Post, No. Toledo, O., Feb. 6, 1885.

The Camp-fire held by Forsyth Post, Wednesday evening, in honor of a visit from Comrade Frank Brownell, the evenger of Col. Ellsworth, and now of the United States Pension Service, was the event of the week in Grand Army circles. It was a regular soldier gathering, with songs and speeches over the C. L. Hayden; O. G., Elim Ford; S. M., Jabez Fisher; Q. M. S., Wm. Sims.—M. C. Chamberlin, New Boston: Officers of New Boston Post, No. 433: Commander, L. H. Seudder; S. V. C., R. Living-ston; J. V. C., I. L. Swafford; Adj't, M. Chamber-lain; Q. M., Ed. S. Willets; Surg., J. D. Lowe; Chap., W. B. Danford; O. D., H. B. Southward; O. G., Clay Riggs; S. M., Jas. M. Mannon; Q. M. Byth was shot by a guard while looking out of the window. It was tendered in eloquent and the window in the window in the window is the window. V. C., J. S. Glover; J. V. C., A. Edwards; Q. M., J. Cook, of Richmond, donor of the gift. Commander Corlett expressed the thanks of the Post in a fitting manner.

Following this Commander Kountz was most

H. Gilmore; Chap., W. M. Glover; O. D., F. G. Dagget; O. G., J. C. Berry; Adj't, R. R. Davison; S. M., J. Adair; Q. M. S., W. Howell. Delegates, J. M. Turnbull and J. Kain.

C. H. Garrigues, Francesville: Officers of Henry S. Lane Post, No. 76: Commander, C. H. Garrigues; S. V. C., A. Tague; J. V. C., T. Fitzpatrick; O. D., will highly value as a testimonial of regard.

Comrade Brownell favored the Post with several spirited recitations and a speech full of Post, No. 280: Commander, Columbus Moore; S. V. C., Wm. Hart; J. V. C., Thos. A. Queen; O. D., David Kelly; Q. M., John Meade; Chap., L. Lo-max; O. G., John Tanksley; Surg., G. W. Burton; Adj't, S. P. Conner; Q. M. S., J. C. Williams; S. M., J. V. Smith; S., James Wedgewood.—James Barrington, Wabash: Officers of Jas. H. Emmet Post, No. 6: Commander, A. F. Spaulding; S.V. C., John B. Tyer; J. V. C., W. W. Wood; Adj't, Jas. Barrington; Q. M., Chas. M. Sailors; Surg., Dr., James Ford; Chap., Wm. Wilkerson; O. D., Benj. Lower; O. G., Truin C. McClure; S. M., Thos. W. McClure; Q. M. S., Osear C. Ford.—F. L. Ed-wards, Bloomfield: Officers of Lovell H. Rousseau Post, No. 326: Commander, S. H. Carnahan; S. V. C., J. D. Leavitt; J. V. C., J. L. Harrell; Chap., D.

W. H. Whitehill, State Center: Officers of O. G. dered to Gen. Grant. Yet that short period has been crowded full of big events. It has C., Capt. James Davidson; J. V. C., John Fry; Q. M., J. R. Stillman; Surg., I. H. Phillips; Chap., Manly E. Rice; O. D., Charles M. Dority; O. G., Nathan Smith; Adj't, G. L. Scebers; S. M., Ed. N. Howard; Q. M. S., Dennis Springer.—John J. Thompson, New Sharon: Officers of Post No. 199: The States that were subdued in their attempt to break away from the Union are in position to pursue prosperity in peace and happiness on an equal footing with their conquerers. The barriers of sectionalism have been broken down never to be rebuilt. Those who were allowing their hates and prejudices to keep them in Stayt; S. V. C., B. T. Nix; J. V. C., J. D. Kirkenthe rear of the spirit of the age are those who | dall; Adj't, M. V. Ashby; Q. M., E. J. Emmons; were too cowardly to unite their fortunes with either army during the conflict. The same D., C. K. Ingham, jr.; O. G., C. M. Johnson; S. M., G. W. Lane; Q. M. S., Jno. Hutchins.—W. H. Goodrell, Iowa City: Officers of Iowa City Post No. 8: Commander, S. S. Little; S. V. C., Thos. Morrison; J. V. C., S. B. Cree; Q. M., J. W. Lee; Chap., O. Clute; Adj't, W. H. Goodrell; O. D., M. R. Luse; bis remarks; Gen. Lee, Chaplain Hollington, O. G., Frank Novak; S. M., James P. Kern; Q. M. S., A. B. Cree. Delegates, A. B. Cree, E. W. Lucus; Alternates, V. Hartsock, C. A.Luse.—H. J. Main, Greene: Officers of Greene Post, No, 200: Com-mander, A. Moss; S. V. C., C. V. McClure; J. V. C., L. H. Fellwock; Q. M., H. J. Main; Adj't, G. L. Mills; Surg., W. F. Crouse; Chap., C. B. Weston; O. D., Charles Crabtree; O. G., J. Blandin; S. M., S. J. Hotchkiss; Q. M. S., F. G. Etter.—H. H. Martin, Center Point: Officers of Dennison Post, No. 244; Commander, L. L. Wilson; S. V. C., J. B. Wayne; J. V. C., Joe Muchler; Surg., Dr. J. W. Commander-in-Chief was about 256,000. At the close of the first quarter of Comrade Kountz's O. G., F. W. Chesley; Adj't, Walter Lewis; Chap., A. L. Rucker; S. M., H. D. Newland; Q. M. S., R. C. Ring. Delegates, H. H. Martin, A. Gable; Al-

ternates, Hugh Keating, H. Wayne. are not yet in, hence the actual strength of the organization is not known.

The loss to the Grand Army by suspension is to be deplored—of the 150,000 comrades enrolled under the administration of Comrades Van Dervoort and Beath fully 15 to 20 per Gatlin; S. V. C., David Davis; J. V. C., John Doyle; But in spite of these losses the Grand Army John W. Wright; O. G., F. Brownlee; Chap., J. A. is steadily increasing in numbers, and the Miles; Surg., Richard Hendrickson.—C. T. Hil-Commander-in Chief is putting forth every | ton, Salina; Officers of the Post at Salina; Comeffort in this direction, and confidently hopes to show a roster of fully 300,000 comrades at Portiand. Was there ever such another glori-A. B. Cheever, Wellington: Officers of James Shields Post, No. 57; Commander, A. B. Cheev-er; S. V. C., O. O. Potter; J. V. C., S. R. Ferree; O. D., W. H. Taylor; Q. M., A. Dorsey; Surg., H. J. Martin; Chap., M. Davison; O. G., C. F. Crawford. The appointed officers are as follows: Adj't, E. P. Deyoe; S. M., J. L. Atteberry; Q. M. S., J. A. Corbett, Delegate, Wm. A. McDonald; Altersoldier in the land is not in this magnificent city: Officers of Junction City Post, No. 132: Commander, C. L. Linton; S. V. C., Thomas Dever; J. V. C., C. L. Nicholson; Chap., W. J. Mitchell; O. D., Martin Bradford; O. G., O. F. Porter; Adj't, G. nate, O. O. Potter.-George W. Chase, Junction W. Chase; Q. M., Wm. Loekstone; Q. M. S., Cyrus

Hegan Post was organized at Wesleyville on the 25th ult., and the following officers elected: Commander, James Fuits; S. V. C., Hezekiah Hall; J.

the guests present were Departm't Commander | J. H. Everett, Kenduskeag: Officers of Daniel Shank, Ass't Adj't-Gen. Stone and Junior Vice White Post, No. 19: Commander, James F. Beath; Commander-in-Chief Pond; also, Mrs. Ella W. S. V. C., H. J. Hussey; J. V. C., John McDonald; Adj't, J. H. Everett; Q. M., F. A. H. Stackpole; Chap., H. B. Morey; Surg., Albert Brown; O. D., Wm. K. Nason; O. G., G. B. Martin; S. M., J. F.

MICHIGAN.-

W. H. Rolls, Romeo: Officers of Albert Nye Post. Music by the Hills fale cornet band, Past Dep't No. 202: Commander, James Smith; S. V. C., F. Commander O. A. Janes was the presiding officer H. Price; J. V. C., P. B. Cade; Adj't, C. W. Yates; of the evening. The recitations of Mrs. Irving Surg., Isaac N. Owen; Chap., Wm. A. Frazier; Q. Were a stirring feature of the evening and M., T. R. Crawford; S. M., Wm. Wellstead; Q. M. Isaac Crawford. G. J. Spitler, Henderson: Officers of T. C. Crane Post, No. 128: Commander, Chas. Freeman; S.V. C., A. L. Fowler; J. V. C., R. Vancuren; O. D., B. C. Pierce; Q. M., G. I. Spitler; Adj't, C. H. Allen; Chap., A. Wallace; O. G., N. Findly; Q. M. S., J. G. Ormsby; S. M., A. B. Crane; Surg., O. Gould. Delegates to Encampment, C. Free-man, M. F. Goodhue, J. G. Ormsby.—F. J. Linhart, Dickerson Post by Rev. I. B. Card, from the | Sunfield; Officers of Sam'l W. Grinnell Post, No. citizens of Hillsdale, Comrade F. K. Proctor | 283; Commander, Wm. Edmons; S. V. C., F. J. were sweet songs by Miss Nellie Weir, tableaux,

patriotic charges and togets around the Comp.

Linhart; J.V. C., F. O. Putnam; O. D., C. Richard;
O. G., M. Meadows; Q. M., A. Cramer; Adj't, E.
Taylor; Chap., J. Shaver; Surg., B. Peabody.—J. A. Dockeray, Coral: Officers of Chancey Perry Post, No. 50: Commander, E. C. Hanson; S. V. C., H. Cowdin; J. V. C., J. H. House; Surg., E. H. Stry-Michigan. The Commander-in-Chief was ac- ker; O. D., J. Corwin; Q. M., L. H. Smith; Adj't, W. P. Johnson; Chap., J. A. Doekeray; S. M., S. Belgraves; Q. M. S., J. Marshall. Delegate to State lowing the "Drummer-Boy" recitation were | Encampment, J. A. Dockeray; Alternate, W. P.

- G. H. Holden, Fergus Falls; Officers of Stanton Post, No. 33: Commander, O. C. Chase; S. V. The Commander-in-Chief will attend the close the commander of the commande H. Holden; O. G., E. A. Marshall. Representatives to Department Encampment, L. L. Baxter, James Compton.—Frank M. Billings, Winona: Officers of John Ball Post: Commander, J. B. Quiggle; S. C., B. S. Batchelder; J. V. C., W. I. Lamson; Adj't, F. M. Billings; Q. M., J. F. Henderson; Surg., Joseph Price; Chap., C. A. Jeffry; O. D., H. Westerhouse; O. G., J. B. Lyon; S. M., W. C. Hoeffer; Q. M. S., W. S. Hale.

> Arthur Dreifus, St. Louis: Comrade Nelson Cole. Senior Vice Department Commander, has installed the officers of the various Posts in this city as follows: Jan. 2, Harry P. Harding Post, No. 107; Commander, Herman Schneider; S. V. C., George Heinz; J. V. C., D. Stevens; Adj't, Ernst Evert; Q. M., William C. Smith; Chap, William Kellogg; Surg., Edw. Bork; O. D., Charles H. Wilson; O.G., Thomas Gillespie, Jan. 6, Hassendeubel Post, No. 13: Commander, A. Willhartiz; S. V. C., John Goeb; J. V. C., Aug. Blumenthal; Adj't, Jos. Littenecker; Q. M., Alex Windmueller; Surg., A. K. Hartman; Chap., Alb, Schauenberg; O. D., George Weber; O. G., W. A. Alexander; S. M., J. Adolph Ebert; Q. M. S., William Schubert. Jan. 7, Frank P. Blair Post, No. 1: Commander, J. B. Gandolfo; S. V. C., James S. Read; J. V. C., Charles Stiesmeler; Adj't, John H. De Butts; Q. M., Arthur Dreifus; Surg., Charles V. F. Ludwig Chap., C. C. Gardiner; O. D., J. J. Scharr; O. G., W. J. Dale; S. M., G. W. Carmichael; Q. M. S., Thomas Delamere, Jan. 13, J. P. Garesche Post,

many favors received. YOUNG MEN!-READ THIS. this city are in a healthy, prosperous condition. Frank P. Blair Post, No. I, will hold its annual once for illustrated pamphlet free.

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RELIEF CORPS NEWS.

Daniel Knous, Rulo: Officers of Post No. 166:
Commander, H. J. McWain; S. V. C., J. M. Davis;
J. V. C., William Henderson; O. D., D. H. Graham; Chap., John Colford; Q. M., C. A. Hergershamer; Adj't, John Saxton; O. G., Henry Pifer.
Delegate, Daniel Knous.—S. H. Shirley, Blue
Hill: Officers of Logan Post, No. 135: Commander,
B. F. Glanner; S. V. C., John Groves; J. V. C., F.
Horae; Surg., W. Burnham; Chap., C. Beal; Q.
M., Samuel Shirley; O. D., William Brown; O. G.,
Lew. Dawson; Adj't, Samuel Bateman; S. M., J. Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments. Lew. Dawson; Adj't, Samuel Bateman; S. M., J. S. Helton; Q. M. S., John Barrett.—S. S. Skinner, Tekamah: Officers of Post No. 118: Com-

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS mander, S. S. Skinner; S. V. C., Ruel Dye; J. V. C., J. P. James; O. D., Chris. Giltner; Adj't, TOLEDO, O. Franklin Force; Q. M., A. P. Mason. - A grand rally and bean-supper will be given by Glover Post, No. 111, of Holdrege, on the 14th inst.

NEW YORK .-P. Assmus, Marilla : Officers of B. F. Davis Post, No. 340: Commander, R. D. Dennison; S. V. C., James W. Fowler; J. V. C., James A. Tripp; Adj't, James W. Fowler; J. V. C., James A. Tripp; Adj't, Curtis A. Brewer; Q. M., Philip Assmus; Surg., Carter Rice; Chap., Asa B. Smith; O. D., R.W. Austin; O. G., Martin Voght; S. M., Chas. Garnett; Q. M. S., Marke Myers.—Daniel M. Mitchell, Wayland: Officers of Post No. 314: Commander, George W. Morehouse; S. V. C., Daniel M. Mitchell; J. V. C., Milton J. Koons; O. D., Henry L. Moora; Q. M., James O. Cook; Surg., George Young; Chap., Andrew Redsicker; O. G., J. N. Bill; Adj't, Wm. Shutes. Delegrate to State Encampment, C. J. Wierwith creaking footsteps, keep time to the music of his blustering Lake Erie winds. Shutes. Delegate to State Encampment, C. J. Wier-miller: Alternate, Henry H. Moora.—Augustus Harrington, Warsaw: Corp. Tanner, whose G.A.R. work is so familiar to the country, has devoted a

couple of weeks to the Posts in Southern and Western New York, closing with Albion the 22d ult. His excellent lecture—"Army Life, Grave and Gay"—has delighted the public audiences, while his ready wit, his apt anecdotes, above all his senble, earnest suggestions, have "kept the table in a roar" at every Camp-fire, and delighted comrades in every Post room. The impetus given it by Comrade Tanner is likely, I learn, to result in a new memoin the camp. rial hall and G.A.R. rooms at Belfast, N. Y. Indeed, he has been the Moody of Grand Army work here, and warmed the comrades who have met him into renewed zeal for the Order they love. There seems to be a revival of the good work wherever Comrade Tanner's rare eloquence has been heard. The Posts are redoubling their efforts, and the comrades are more earnest in their devotion. Gibbs, Hall, Buford, Bills, Thompson and Hutchinson Posts, in this vicinity, were all visited, and every Post, with citizens, listened to the lec-

ture. Such tours by such comrades quicken the pulses of comrades and promote the Grand Army work. They add to the membership and increase the efficiency of the Order. The accounts of such work in the columns of such a journal as THE TRIB-UNE increases its efficiency materially,—H. Clay Hall, of Little Falls, N. Y., who was elected Department Commander, G.A.R., at Utica, on Tuesday, is a leading lawyer of Herkimer County. He entisted as a private in 1862 in the 1st N.Y. Mounted Rifles, and was severely wounded at Suffolk, Va., and later escaped from Libby Prison after remain-

ing there four days. OHIO.-Jno. W. Manning, Salineville: Officers of Thompson Post, No. 235; Commander, S. M. Sexton; S. V. C., John Hunter; J. V.C., John E. Maley; Adj't, C., John Hunter; J. V.C., John E. Maley; Adj C., John W. Manning; Q. M., H. E. Yingste; O. D., Robert Gold; O. G., Aaron Dobson; Surg., Pat. McDermot; Chap., J. J. McFadden; S. M., S. S. Carnahan, sr.; Q. M. S., George H. Wirebaugh.—
E. C. Emley Centerburg; Officers of C. G. Harker Post, No. 142: Commander, Wm. Writesman; S. V. C., Wm. Beach; J. V. C., Marshal Doty; Chap., Rev. Wills Harrod; Surg., Dr. J. R. Moody; Q. M., Sylvester Best; Adj't, M. F. Hasson; O. D., E. C. Emley; O. G., A. Barbour; Q. M. S., J. W. Hôp-kins. Representative, J. W. Hopkins; Alternates, G. W. Myersby, M. F. Hasson.—N. L. Badger, Madison: Officers of Burnham Post, No. 358: Commander, D. Potter; S. V. C., S. W. Smith; J. V. C., E. H. Rand; Q. M., F. Hendry; Surg., A. Ludick; Chap., H. W. Blakeley; O. D., F. A. Cady; O. G., C. P. Smith; Adjutant, J. Q. Adams; S. M., A. S. Stratton; Q. M. S., Carlos Turney.—M.

Maison: Olicers of Burnham Post, No. 358; Companies of Control and Secretary, December 1988, No. 358; Companies of Runnam Post, N M. Murphy, Mount Liberty: On the 23d uit. Post No. 505 was mustered with 20 charter members

and the following officers: Commander, J. W. Jackson; S. V. C., J. P. Robertson; J. V. C., H. H. Robertson; Surg., Dr. A. P. Robertson; Chap., W. A. Wintermute; O. D., W. R. Rowlands; Q. M., Arnold Bishop; Adj't, Benj. F. Morris; O. G., Smith Gearbart; Q. M. S., T. S. Pitkin.—A. L. Gierhart, Baltimore: Officers of Post No. 263: Commander, A. L. Gierhart: S.V. C., T. J. Arnold; J. V. C., Amos Smith; O. D., S. S. Weist; Q. M., J. W. Jones; Adj't, E. F. Holland; Surg., G. H. Godden; Chap., Gabriel Weist; Q. M. S., Levi Wagner; S. M., Abraham Reader. Delegate to National Encampment, J. W. Chapman; Alternate, Wm. Cook. -D. B. Leiter, Lucas: Officers of Post No. 116: J. D. B. Lener, Lucas; Onices of Asserting Commander, J. H. Mowers; S. V. C., T. A. Parry; J.V. C., John Applegate; Surg. J. L. Marks; Chap., Rev. J. A. Duniap; Q. M., John Moffett; O. D., John Douse; O. G., Leonard Tressel; Adj't, C. C. Archart; S. M., M. Culler; Q. M. S., W. W. Bowden. Delegate to Department Encampment at Akron, John Applegate; Alternate, D. D. Leiter. —The second annual complimentary Reunion of August Willich Post, of Cincinnati, was held on Saturday evening last, and was largely attended. Among those present were visiting delegations of Joe Hooker Post, from Dayton; William Nelson

Post, of Newport, and Garfield Post, of Covington. POTOMAC.-The following resolution of thanks to Secretary Teller for his uniform care of the interests of ex-soldiers and sailors has been passed by Kit Carson Post, No. 2, of Washington, D. C.: "Whereas the Hon. Henry M. Teller has, during his administration of the Interior Department, zealously and faithfully guarded the interests of Union soldiers and sailors, and their widows and orphans, in every branch of the Department of the Interior, therefore: Be it resolved, That the thanks of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G.A.R., be, and they are hereby, tendered to the Hon. Henry M. Teller, Secretary of the Interior, for the thorough manner in which he has watched over the true interests of the Union soldiers and sailors of the late war; that the foregoing preamble and resolution be recorded in the minutes. and a copy, signed by the Commander and Adjutant, be presented to Mr. Teller."

VERMONT.-A. H. Burgess, Chester: Officers of Henry Post. No. 27; Commander, A. H. Burgess; S. V. C., H. A. Bond; J. V. C., W. C. Williams; Chap., J. J. Miner; Q. M., Daniel W. Davis; Surg., A. N. Larnead; O. D., M. D. Whitman; O. G., A. E. Reed; Adj't, H. A. Gould; S. M., Jas. O. Smith; Q. M. S., L. T. Park; I.S., E. M. Carlisle; O. S., Nelson

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.-Robert Dunn, Yakima City: Officers of Meade Post, No. 9: Commander, J. T. Kingsbury; S.V. C., H. L. Tucker; J. V. C., P. S. Burke; O. D., C. H. Holton; Adj't, J. O. Clark; Q. M., Robert Dunn;

Q. M. S., Walter Reed; Chap., A. J. Lewis. WEST VIRGINIA. Officers of Custer Post, No. 8, Clarksburg: Com-

nander, Jacob M. Swartz; S. V. C., S. J. Boyles; J. V. C., S. J. Nay; Adj't, A. F. Carr; Q. M., Henry Haymond; Surg., D. P. Morgan; Chap., R. M. Wallace; O. D., John C. Peck; O. G. G. Shuttie; S. M., D. Lymer; Ord. Serg't, James R. Anderson, Delegates to Department Encampment, Lee Haymond and John L. Ruhl; Alternates, S. J. Boyles and M. S. Riley. WISCONSIN .-H. H. Stedman, Ontarlo: Officers of James Wil-

Hams Post, No. 158: Commander, T. B. Marsden; S. V. C., L. Boring; J. V. C., C. C. Haskell; Adj't, H. H. Stedman; Q. M., W. J. Heath; Surg., P. Walker; O. D., A. P. Hobbs; O.G., J. Gordon; Chap., N. Boldan; S. M., D. Lumbly; Q. M. S., W. Carter.—S. W. Tealey, Platteville: Officers of Platteville Post: Commander, H. L. Thomas; S. V. C., ville Post; Commander, H. L. Thomas; S. V. C., F. Libert; J. V. C., J. L. Spencer; Surg., J. Marion Rose; Chap., Rev. A. P. Johnson; O. D., M. T. Camp; O. G., Wm. Batchellor; Q. M., Chas, Weit-lenhtile; Q. M. S., Joseph Meinhardt; S. M., Chas, Warnamake. — P. L. Van Epps, Weyauwega; Officers of Andrew Chambers Post, No. 180; Commander, D. Wapples; S. V. C., John Mack; J. V. C. John Burngesser; Adj't, P. L. Van Epps; Q. M., John Rhode; Surg., Albert Smith; Chap., O. A. Rich; O. D., E. E. Ensign; O. G., Wm. Rease; S. M., B. Vincent; I. S., C. H. Goodnoe.—Geo. H. Dobbins, Tunnel City: Officers of Post No. 42: Commander, E. L. Bolton; S. V. C., J. E. Perrey; J.V. C., G. H. Dobbins; Surg., W. D. Stannard; O. D., L. Sweet; Q. M., A. D. Benjaman; Chap., D. H. Spooner; Adj't, A. Herringe; O. G., J. Vandervoort; S. M., F. Johnson; Q. M. S., T. Hancock, Delegates to State Encampment, J. E. Perrey, Con. Sullivan; Alternate, Thos. McCaul.—J. J. Pierce, Omro; S. Z. Carver; Adj't (acting), R. L. Cook; S. M., H. W. Rood; Q. M. S., A. P. Howard; G., E. D. Shipman.—Allen Joey, Lancaster; Officers of Post No. 132; Commander, Alexander Jeoy; S. V. C., James Woodhouse; J. V. C., Thomas McMahon; Chap., G. M. Hood; O. D., C. K. Baxter; O. G., M. J. Ellis; Surg., Henry Keen; Q. M., John Miles; Q. M. S., Herman Buchnes; Adj't, A. C. Morse; S. M., J. F. Lane.

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Libby Prison Gayels. Capt. John E. Lane, Quartermaster of R. E. Camp, C.V., Richmond, Va., has had a number of gavels made at his own expense from timber of the Libby Prison and from trees on the different battlefields, and forwarded to G.A.R. Posts as souvenirs and as a slight token of the appre-

THE VOLTAIC BELT Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated Electro-Voltaic BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed. Write them at

KATE B. SHERWOOD, National President. EMMA D. SIBLEY, National Secretary. TOLEDO, O., Feb. 5, 1885. Hoary old Winter holds high carnival in the Maumee Valley, transforming our city into a sparkling palace of his own, and bidding us,

He's a surly old fellow, too, as the children sing of him, and "freezes our fingers and pinches our ears," no matter how warm our hearts are or sunny our faces. But it is bright and cheery at Headquarters, and the eager gatherer of news forgets the sting of the frosty air in the warmth and glow of the good work reported, which means comfort and happiness to the poor and afflicted who come under the protection of the Woman's Relief Corps. It is not only for the crippled hero, the widow and the fatherless, but for the noble women who braved disease and dangers to administer to the suffering thousands carried from the field or stricken down

And this reminds me that contributions to the 10-cent fund are flagging. Will not the Posts and Corps which have failed to respond to the call send on their mites? If they but knew how many the calls and how worthy the cases, and how small the funds, they would not a day delay the good work.

A PAIR OF BUSY HANDS.

A most pleasing chapter of the progress of our work for the past six months is the report of Miss Maggie Monroe, National Corresponding and Department Secretary, Agency, Iowa, gleaned from a personal letter to one of the National officers. For promptness and efficiency in the discharge of her duties, her conception of the growing interest in our Order, and the ability to intelligently meet all objective points, Miss Monroe is the embodiment of all, and holds an honored place in the hearts of all with whom she is associated. Since Aug. 1 she has, as Department Secretary, received 109 letters, among them 25 applications for instruction and charter; 126 letters were written, 25 applications for charter sent out, and National General Orders, No. 2, and Circular Letter, No. 1, and Department General Orders, No. 2, have been sent to 195 Post Commanders. Eight Corps have been organized, viz., T. J. Cook, No. 11, Cedar Rapids; J. G. Miller, No. 12, Boonesboro; Ellis C. Miller, No. 13, Mount Ayr; John Braden, No. 14, Parkersburg; Robert Anderson, No. 15, Waterloo; C. W. Harper, No. 16, Keosauqua; Isminger, No. 17, Chariton, and W. C. Brooks, No. 18, Boone. As National Corresponding Secretary, 51 letters have been visitor at Headquarters.

LOYAL LADIES OF RICHMOND. At Richmond, Va., we have a most earnest advocate in Comrade Robert L. Hobson, Adj't of Geo. A. Custer Post. Sometime since an application for charter, with other necessary papers, was forwarded; also, a supply of General Orders and Circular Letters, which Comrade Hobson generously offered his assistance in distributing. An additional supply has been twice sent, by request, stirring the heart of the "Old Dominion" to much enthusiasm. Finally, ladies was held, and the organization of a Relief Corps resolved upon. "The loyal ladies of our correspondent, "and the National organization will have a valuable and willing assist-

HEADQUARTERS NOTES. Officers of Stevens Corps, of Seattle, Wash. Ter., reported for the ensuing year, are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Viola A. Kenyon; S.V.-P., Mrs. Helen Burke; J.V.-P., Miss Nola Cowden; Sec., Mrs. Jennie Fester; Treas., Mrs. Mary E. Spaulding; Chap., Mrs. Lizzie Herrick; C., Miss Belle McElroy; G., Miss Katie Banks. As several of the Department Conventions are reported this week the space allowed National Headquarters is surrendered for these. The National Secretary attended the Ohio Convention and installed the officers the past week. MAUMEE.

> Department Gleanings. COLORADO IN CONVENTION.

The Department Convention met in G.A.R. Hall, Tabor Opera House, Thursday, Jan. 15, and closed Saturday, Jan. 17. The meeting was very harmonious in all its actions. The work done was very important, showing a spirit of fraternity, enthusiasm and zeal characteristic of the great-hearted women of the West. The address of the Department President, Mrs. Kennedy, showed the Department organized June 26, 1884, with five Corps and a membership of 149. It now numbers 11 Corps, with a gross membership of 278, with applications in hand that will warrant the prophesy that the Department before another year will number at least 25 good, active, hard-working Corps. Mrs. Mary J. Telford, National Corresponding Secretary, in her report of the Convention, clearly outlines the important projects the women of Colorado are setting in motion in the line of practical aid for the soldier and his family.

"AND HONORABLE WOMEN NOT A FEW." DEAR TRIBUNE: The Department of Colorado was organized last June-"an infant in arms," as Dr. Caroline L. Parker, the Secretary, said. There were then but five Corps, with a total membership of 135.
These had expended in charity about \$100. Since that date six Corps have been added, with 144 new members-aggregating 285; and in the past six months alone \$236 have been devoted to the care of needy soldiers or their families. The Auditing Committee found the books of the

Secretary and Treasurer "correct in every particu-A committee, consisting of Mesdames Olin H. Hagle, Henrietta Mills, Mary E. Monroe, M. C. Berwick and I. C. Rand, drafted a resolution to be placed before the General Assembly, now in session, asking an appropriation of funds to provide for a suitable Soldiers' Home for such of our Nation's defenders as are now in almshouses or hospitals, or in need outside, and that the management of said Soldiers' Home be placed in the hands of the G.A.R., W.R.C., and other organizations of soldiers, sailors and marines. To Past Department Commander B. F. Carr the Department of Colorado is specially indebted. By special order, he called the attention of the Posts to our work, warmly commending it, and has not failed to co-operate with us whenever possible. All the Corps formed are doing well-the Order flourishing best where there is the most to be done. In Denver the field for relief work is inexhaustible, and it has been nobly cared for by the loyal women

National Headquarters is now decorated with a collection of ornamental tiles, presented to Adj't-Gen. Alcorn, while in Zanesville recently, by Supt. Geo. A. Stanberry, of the Can another Corps in all our broad land equal the record of this busy group of workers in the New The following is a list of the Department officers

and Delegates to the National Convention: President, Mrs. Katie C. Kennedy, Denver. V.-P., Mary M. Boyd, Golden. J. V.-P., Sarah Hamm, Leadville, Sec., Helen R. Eldridge, Denver. Treas., Olive Hogle, Denver. Chap, Alice Rand, Manitou, Con., E. M. Clark, Denver, Guard, Miss Ella McNutt, Golden

Inspector, Mrs. Anderson, Denver.

Installing Officer, Mrs. Klock, Denver. The Delegates to the National Convention are Mrs. K. C. Kennedy, Department President ex officio; E. K. Stimson, at large; H. Miller, aiter-Delegates, Dr. Parker, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Babeock,

Alternates, Mrs. Oliver Hoyle, Mrs. A. Johnson, Board of Finance, Mrs. E. K. Stimson, Mrs. S. F. Sherman, Mrs. J. A. Telford. Council of Administration, Past Department offieers and present Corps Presidents. On the night of the 16th the installation of officers took place for both the G.A.R. and the W.R.C. in the beautiful Opera House at Denver, an attractive program of music and short speeches sandwiching the more official ceremonies. Mary J. Telford, National Corresponding Secretary, installed the officers of the Corps. Aside from the ordinary service, Mrs. Dailey, Past Department Chaplain, as souvenirs and as a slight token of the appre-ciation and gratitude the Camp is under for the impromptu prayer for the prosperity of the work of the Department.

A MEMBER OF CONGRESS SURPRISED. cers, the Judge made a spicy little speech, insisting him to a seat as prisoner of war, causing no small ripple of amusement in the audience. Mrs. Kennedy then placed a badge upon his breast, and formally presented the honorary membership. Next annual meeting at Pueblo, for which the Corps Officer, in delegates present generously tendered free enter-tainment.—M. J. T.

MASSACHUSETTS IN CONVENTION.

At the annual Convention, Department of Sarah E. Fuller, showed a gain during the year of 16 Corps and 733 members-total number of Corps, 46; of members, 2,608. Amount of money expended in relief for the year \$3,039.78; turned over to Posts, \$257.55. Corps 20, South Boston, leads in charity, having expended \$420.83. The Secretary very properly calls attention to the importance of prompt and careful reports, as in some instances they are returned because inaccurate, adding greatly to the arduous duties of Department Secretary. The following is Mrs. Fuller's very interesting report of the proceedings of Convention:

VISITATION OF COMRADES. DEAR TRIBUNE: The Department of Massachusetts held a successful Convention, opening Thursday, Jan. 29, with all the Department officers, 39 Corps Presidents, and 86 delegates and alternates present. Friday morning the number had inpresent. Friday morning the human creased to 155. The session was agreeably opened to the Department of a beauby the presentation to the Department of a beau-tiful silk banner, by Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Presi-dent, in behalf of Corps 39, Charleston. The gift was appropriately accepted by Mrs. Goodale, Department President. The banner was secured through the efforts of Mrs. S. E. Parker, of Lacominster, and will be used to designate the Massa-chusetts delegation in National Convention. Thursday afternoon the Convention was hon

ored by a visit from Department Commander Billings, accompanied by Senior Vice Commander Hersey and other members of his staff; Past Department Commanders Evans and Creasey; Past Chaplain-in-Chief Lovering, Hon. Henry B. Pierce (Secretary of State), and others. Commander Billings and Comrades Creasey and Barker presented the subject of the proposed "Carnival" in aid of the Soldiers' Home, asking the assistance of the ladies to make it a success. Comrade James F. Meech, Past A. A. G. Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., having been elected, by a unanimous ris ing vote, as the first honorary member of the Department, was presented at the altar, and after receiving some instructions as to his duties, was pre sented to the President at station, to receive a password and the badge of the Order, and the Convention was called up to sing the first verse of the initiation ode.

A beautiful testimonial was then presented to Past Chaplain-in-Chief Rev. J. F. Lovering, of Worcester, by the Department Secretary, Mrs. E. Fuller, as a token of appreciation of this De-partment for his very valuable and significant gift last year, of a gavel made from wood of Andersonville Prison and bound with gold. Miss M. E. Elliott read an elegant testimonial which had been voted to our Past Department President, Mrs. E. F. Barker, by the Convention of 1884. This was presented by Mrs. Goodale, and Comrade Lovering and Mrs. Barker responded with much feeling. At the evening session the Convention was honored with a visit from PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF PAUL VAN DER-

accompanied by Comrade George L. Goodale. Comrade Van Dervoort spoke in his usual elo-quent manner, and was followed by Comrade Goodale, who gave some earnest words of encouragement. Mrs. Goodale responded to all these speeches in a very happy manner, also calling on Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Lovering, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Turner, and Mrs. Beedle to speak for our Order. At the morning session Friday, the Convention was again honored by a visit from Corporal James Tanner, of New York, accompanied by Comrade Van Dervoort, and was again delighted and interested by the eloquent and earnest addresses of both these veterans. The President presented Comrade Tanner with a beautiful bouquet, in be-

words were acknowledged as faithful allies in their noble work as an organization. The reports of all officers showed this Department to be in excellent condition, and with very bright prospects for fu-ture usefulness. Friday morning Comrade Meach | Knight; J. V.-P., Mrs. S. McBride; Sec., Mrs. paid his first quarter's dues by presenting the Con-yention a beautiful basket of flowers, which were in turn presented Mrs. Goodale, and by Mrs. Goodale to the Soldiers' Home Hospital. We were also honored and greatly enjoyed having as our guests during the Convention, the S. V .-P., Department of New Hampshire, Mrs. Celia F.

P. Foster; Mrs. Emily V. Littlefield, President, and Mrs. Inzetta F. Small, Secretary, Department of Maine. Mrs. Foster, assisted by Mrs. Littlefield on the 19th inst., a preliminary meeting of and Mrs. Small, installed the newly-elected officers of this Department. Under the head of new business, it was voted to change the ratio of representation in this Department to one delegate and alter-Richmond will not be found in the rear," writes | nate for every 30 members in good standing in a Subordinate Corps, and one each for a final frac-tion of more than half that number.

On Saturday many of the ladies had the pleasure of meeting Comrade Van Dervoort at the Soldiers'

Home, where a delightful entertainment had been prepared by Mrs. Chapin, of Boston, and which was thoroughly enjoyed by the inmates and their honored guests. Altogether, the week has been a delightful one for the members of our Order-some 300 or more-who were present at the meetings, and we confidently anticipate a prosperous year. The newly-elected officers are as follows:

Pres., M. Susie Goodale. 8. V.-P., S. Agnes Parker. J. V.-P., Lizabeth A. Turner. Sec., Sarah E. Fuiler. Treas., Katrina L. Beedle. Inspector, Emma B. Lowel. Chap., Elizabeth C. Lovering, Con., Mary M. Perry. G., Helen F. Johnson

NEBRASKA IN CONVENTION. The Department Convention was held at Beatrice, Jan. 28, continuing two and a half days. A large number of Corps were represented, the interest centering on the election. After a close contest, Mrs. Louise M. Merrill was re-elected President. By invitation the W.R.C. held a joint installation with the G.A. R., and the Opera House was filled to utmost capacity. Mrs. Julia Bowen, Department Installing Officer and National Corresponding Secretary, performed the installation service, and was herself installed as Department Secfill. The following is a list of Department officers and delegation to the National Con-

vention: Pres., Mrs. Louise M. Merrill, St. Paul. S. V.-P., Mrs. Theresa Woodward, Weeping Water.

J. V.-P., Mrs. Julia S. Warren, Red Cloud. Treas., Mrs. Recca McCarty, York. Chap., Mrs. Juliette G. Howe, York. Con., Mrs. Mollie B. Cook, Lincoln. G., Miss Metta Dungan, Minden. Inspector, Mrs. Helen E. Cook, David City.

Delegate-at-Large, Mrs. Deborah G. King. Lincoln. Delegates, Julia S. Bowen, Hastings; Juliette G. Howe, York; Hetty K. Painter, Lincoln; Helen E. Cook, David City. Alternate-at-Large, Mollie B. Cook, Lincoln. Alternates, Emma Manchester, Lincoln; Miss H. Rouch, York; Mrs. E. F. Bumstead, Lincoln; Mrs. Emma B. Knight, Red Cloud.

ROSTER OF DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA. Dakota now numbers nine Corps, as follows: Carlton, No. 1, Parker; Mrs. A. H. Rhodes President. Kilpatrick, 2, Huron; Mrs. Kate Flandreau; Mrs. Mary J. Wilson. Gen. Logan, much to impart: 8, Canton; Mrs. Bessie A. Carter. S. A. Hurlbut, 9, Elk Point; Mrs. Lucy Duncan. ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The first annual Convention of the Department of Pennsylvania will be held at Harrisburg Feb. 10 and 11. The meetings will be

Department President Mrs. Terese E. Holthouse instituted Relief Corps No. 13 at Brad- I accordingly, after 9 p. m., slipped through the WANTED-By Mrs. Margaret V. Carrico, Owensboro, ford, Pa., on the evening of Jan. 29, and installed the officers in presence of the Post. A fine supper followed at Bailey's restaurant. A local paper congratulates the Post, saying women's work will be particularly acceptable at that a friendly guard, who conducted us here. point. Officers: Pres., Mrs. J. K. Wallace; S. V.-P., Mrs. S. D. Heffner; J. V.-P., Mrs. E. R. Sherman; Sec., Mrs. E. L. Gillespie; Treas., Mrs. J. E. Brownyer; Chap., Mrs. I. W. Siggins; Con., Mrs. Baker; G., Mrs. Smith. Comrade J. S. Sterritt, St. Joseph, Mo., writes us that Custer Post greatly appreciates the

work done by Custer Corps, which has been of great benefit this Winter, and that the splendid service of Mrs. Anderson, National Junior Vice-President, has been of great value in Missouri. The officers of Jewett Corps, Nevinville, Iowa, are as follows: Pres., Mary E. Beebe; S. V.-P., Ann E. Hicks; J. V.-P., Mary J. Mc-Keen; Sec., Alma A. Austin; Treas., Annie Smith; Chap., Mattie Spurgeon; Con., Miss Nettie McKeen; G., Clara A. Delaney. The following are the newly-installed officers of Commodere Foote Corps, Cincinnati, O .: Pres., Mrs. E. J. Brooks; S. V.-P., Mrs. K. E.

Jackman; J. V.-P., Miss Mollie Guess; Sec., Mrs. Kate Caldwell; Treas., Mrs. E. Drake; Chap., Mrs. M. Kelch; Con., Mrs. M. Krumme; G., Mrs. Anna Lyons. Mrs. Abbie Lynch, Department Secretary of

Penusylvania, instituted Relief Corps No. 19, Rochester, with 20 charter members, on the One action of the Corps during convention was | evening of Jan. 29. Mrs. Lynch writes us that the decision to bestow upon some comrade at each | the Post is in perfect sympathy with the Corps, annual convention an honorary membership. This year it was given Hon. G. G. Symes, Member of Congress elect. After the installation of Corps offi-State. Corps will soon be instituted in Eaton upon keeping his place in the audience. He mentioned incidentally that he had never been taken prisoner. Thereat, two ladies of the Department, at the instigation of Judge Coulter, master of ceremonies for the evening, left the stage and escorted him to a goal to restricted in Eaton and Spring City. The officers of Rochester Corps are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Maggie Carr; S. V.-P., Mrs. May Patterson; J. V.-P., Mrs. Stidham; Sec., Miss Minnie Mathews; Treas, Mrs. W. S. Shallanbaygar. Chap. Mrs. W. S. Shallanbaygar. Mrs. W. S. Shallenberger; Chap., Mrs. M. J. Moulds; Con., Philie M. Graham; G., E. B. new ideas, but a fair trial will convince the

Mrs. Julia A. Bourn, Department Installing Officer, instituted Strong Relief Corps, No. 24, at Minden, Neb., Jan. 24, with the following

officers: Pres., Mrs. Sarah Copeland; S. V.-P., Mrs. Sarah Mills; J. V.-P., Mrs. Matilda Gor-Massachusetts, the report of the Secretary, Mrs. | don; Sec., Miss Metta Dungan; Treas., Mrs. Deborah Pinkham; Chap., Mrs. Belinda Miller; Con., Mrs. Lillie Smith; G., Miss Jennie Hammond. This Corps starts out with fine prospects, and began its good work installation night by providing a bountiful supper for all

> present. The Grand Army Fair, under the joint auspices of the G.A.R. and W.R.C., Topeka, Kan., has been a grand success. Mrs. T. J. Anderson. National Junior Vice President, won the gorgeous and costly dressing case, valued at \$60. The ladies of Robert Anderson Relief Corps. one of the most active in the State, are giving a series of entertainments this Winter.

Gordon Granger Corps, No. 6, Grinnell, Iowa, now numbers 45 members. The newly-installed officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Outhank; S. V.-P., Mrs. Gue; J. V.-P., Mrs. Stafford; Chap., Mrs. Guthrie; C., Libbie Seaman; G., Mrs. Matterson; Sec., Mrs. Heald. Maj. Lightfoot Corps, Buffalo, Iowa, has the following efficient corps of officers: President, A. J. Heikes; S. V.-P., Margaret Voglehaugh; J. V.-P., Jane Dowell; Sec., Miss Eda Appell; Treas., Minna Rastenbaugh; Chap., Maria

Whistler; C., Miss Clara Dowell; G., Mary Heakley. New York has 37 fully organized Corps. At the late Reunion of the 74th Ill. Mrs. C. C. U. Hart, of Clinton, Iowa, presented all veterans present with memorial button-hole bouquets of white carnations, for which the regiment tendered their warmest thanks, and she in turn was presented with a handsome floral piece, with a red, white and blue center, through the President of the Regimental Association, Hosmer Holland. Mrs. Hart's first husband, Comrade Wiguhart, served in the 74th. Of Mrs. Wittenmyer's new book, "Women of the Reformation," the Grand Army Advocate says: "Mrs. Wittenmyer is a noble Christian woman as well as an unusually intelligent and

hearty reception by the public." Perry Wright Post, Coon Rapids, Iowa, is forming a Relief Corps. Mrs. Hattie Marshall, one of our best Iowa workers, has been re-elected President of Ben Paul Relief Corps, Wyoming, Iowa. Mrs. Cynthia McDaniels, Department Installing Officer, officiated at the installation. The remaining officers are: S. V.-P., Mrs. Hattie Wilfiams; J. V.-P., Mrs. Nancy Paul; Sec., Mrs. Martha Noyes; Treas., Mrs. Ann E. Bender;

energetic one, and we bespeak for her book a

Chap., Mrs. Alice Loomis; C., Mrs. Lavina Pealoe; G., Miss Lulu Bender. Comrade R. B. Brown, Department Commander of Ohio, writes us that the best interests of the Woman's Relief Corps will be his constant care, and he will be happy to co-operate with the loyal ladies in all their efforts to extend their good work.

Corps. Sycamore Corps was installed Feb. 9 by Mrs. Sine, Department President, who has given her best efforts to the establishment of the good work in Illinois. Louis Bell Relief Corps, Manchester, N. H., visited 14 sick families of soldiers during the

Illinois has now 19 fully organized Relief

year and 36 widows of veterans, and expended \$30 for watchers and nurses. Garfield Relief Corps, No. 14, at Red Cloud, Neb., is full of zeal and patriotism. At a public installation of officers on the evening of the Post installation the following were installed: President, Mrs. A. McNitt; S. V.-P., Mrs. E. B.

Chap., Mrs. F. S. Dow; C., Mrs. Vina P. Leavitt; G., Mrs. Carrie L. West. Missouri will organize a Department W.R.C., when the G.A.R. Encampment meets at Kansas City, March 4, 5, and 6. Mrs. Anderson, National Vice-President, will preside. Kansas City has now a wide-awake Corps, which will arrange for the reception and entertainment of

Ella Ferman; Treas., Mrs. Belle H. Miller;

the Delegates. Mrs. Lizzie M. Kingsbury has retired from the Presidency of Custer Corps, St. Joseph, Mo., a position she has filled most acceptably. The officers now stand: President, Mrs. Agnes C. Sterritt; S. V.-P., Miss Mary G. Sherwood; J. V.-P., Miss Maggie Clinkingbeard; Sec., Mrs. Aggie Demont; Treas., Mrs. Hannah E. McDonald; Chap., Mrs. Nellie Lord; Con., Mrs. Agnes Russell; G., Mrs. Janette Russell. Delegates to Convention, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Lord, and Mrs. Jennie Armstrong.

Comrade E. W. Wynkoop, Department Commander of New Mexico, calls the attention of the Posts, in General Orders, No. 10, to the value of the Woman's Relief Corps as a patriotic auxiliary of the G.A.R., and hopes the coming Encampment will take such measures as will fully establish the work in that Department. The comrades of Albuquerque and Las Vegas are leading off.

AT CHATTANOOGA.

Woman's Devotion, Woman's Loyalty. TO THE EDITOR: After the battle of Chickamaugua, Wilder's Brigade, or a part of it, was stationed on the north side of the Tennessee River. The 92d Ill. M't'd Inf. was stationed at a point near Harrison Landing, and about 15 miles above Chattanooga.

Camped among the pine and chestnut trees a half mile back from the river, our main duty was to guard the passes, fords or landings against the enemy, who held the country on the retary, an office she is admirably qualified to | south side; to send out scouting and foraging parties long distances to replenish our exhausted stores, our rations having run short. But alas for supplies, the country was exhausted of anything to sustain man or beast.

It was near midnight, everything was still, nothing was heard but the quietly flowing current of the Tennessee, when a sentinel on duty thought he heard some slight rippling of the water different from the common current. Listening more intently than before, and looking earnestly, he could see nothing but the dense, chilling fog that hung like a dark, heavy storm-charged cloud over the river and valley that October night.

A moment later, and without further warning, there came noiselessly drifting against the pebbly shore a rickety little skiff in which were two figures-a mother and a daughter of 12 years-who, on being challenged, announced their mission as one of importance to the Union cause, and requested to be conducted to the commanding officer at that point, at least one mile away.

It was now midnight. On a couple of improvised seats in Headquarters tent, scantily Hoadley. Joe Hooker, 3, Sioux Falls; Mrs. clad in thin garments, with small thin shawls Mary Brown. Phil Kearny, 4, Yankton; Mrs. | wrapped around their shivering shoulders, Violet M. Murphy. C. C. Washburn, 5, Egan; without hat or bonnet, sat mother and daugh-Mrs. Fanny P. Eno. E. S. McCook, 6, Hurley; ter, and the former thus related the object of Mrs. Maggie S. Robinson. Geo. Wadsworth, 7, | their mission, for which they had sacrificed so | The Clipper Mig. Co. Limited, Cincinnati, O.

"I live in Harrison, on the opposite side of the river. My husband is somewhere inside the Union lines. All day long large bodies of rebel troops have been moving through Harrison, up the river. I felt it my duty to my country and the Union cause, at the risk of life, to inform you of the movement, for I know it means something. My daughter and rebel lines, and, going up the river a mile or more, secured a skiff and lanched out into the Tennessee, quietly paddled northward as we floated downward, and reaching the shore found information concerning two discharge papers lost in Milburn, N. J., in 1870. One was from U. S. gunboat "We now desire to be reconducted to the place of landing, from which point we will manage to get back home safely before daylight if possible."

Her statement in message form was prepared and consigned by courier to Gen'l Headquarters at Chattanooga long before that loyal woman and her daughter reached their home at Har-

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